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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Brentwood

For the Year Ending January 31,

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TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1924 AS
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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Moderator

John H. Dudley

Representative to General Court

Fred Rand

Supervisors of Checklist

Charles D. Bartlett	Fred Osgood
	John Block

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Charles Flanders

Selectmen

John Lake	George A. Lyford
	John H. Dudley

Town Treasurer

E. Christine Swasey

Auditor

Daniel O. Waldron

Highway Agents

William S. Hallinan	Henry J. Blake
	William J. Adams

Collector of Taxes

John W. Stevens

Dog Constable

John W. Stevens

Police Officer

Charles Page

Library Trustees

Arthur W. Dudley Charlotte Swain
Mabel G. Snyder

Trustees of Trust Funds

C. O. Swain Daniel O. Waldron
Charles B. Snyder

Board of Education

Treasurer of School Board

Charles B. Snyder

Truant Officer

Charles B. Snyder

Superintendent of Schools

Clifton A. Towle

Librarian

Mabel G. Snyder

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if this town will vote to apply for State Aid and make appropriation for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to construct a building to house town tools and machinery, and make appropriation for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to buy a tractor snow plow and make appropriation for same. (By petition.)

6. To see if the town will vote to set over a section of the road adjoining the river on the highway leading from the residence of Albert L. Averill to the Town Hall and make appropriation for same.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN LAKE,
GEORGE A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY.

Selectmen of Brentwood.

— A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN LAKE,
GEORGE A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY.

Selectmen of Brentwood.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	\$.75	\$.75		
Railroad tax	48.44	48.44		
Savings bank tax	549.61	549.61		
For Highways				
(a) For State aid maintenance	1,181.36	1,000.00		\$181.36
(b) For trunk line maintenance		1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Interest and dividend tax	79.34	79.34		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,089.79	1,089.79		
Rebate on road machine	15.00			
Bal. returned from road agent85			
Fighting forest fires	9.80			
Returned check, Frank Batchelder	52.25			
From Poll Taxes:				
From other taxes except property taxes	1,575.00	975.00		600.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:				
From State:				
For State aid highway construc- tion	279.09	403.20		
Given for State aid construc- tion	117.85			
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Oth- er Governmental Divisions:				
Dog licenses	73.40			
Amount raised by property taxes	8,674.03			
Total revenues	\$13,746.56			

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Year 1925	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$ 295.00	\$ 295.00		
Town officers' expenses	223.14	223.14		
Election and registration ex- penses	134.00			\$134.00
Municipal court expenses, legal services	57.25			57.25
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	11.00	11.00		
Fire department	15.00			
Health:				
Vital statistics	5.20			
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's contribution	1,186.36	1,000.00		186.36
Town's contribution	1,186.37	1,000.00		186.37
Trunk Line Maintenance				
Town's contribution	194.69			
Town maintenance	1,763.59	1,763.59		
General expense of highway department	732.10	300.00		432.10
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other cele- brations	125.00	125.00		
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
State Aid Construction				
State's contribution	279.09	403.20	124.11	
Town's contribution	591.77	672.00	80.23	
Trunk Line Construction				
State's contribution	*117.85			
— Town's contribution	82.27			
New buildings, two toilets.....	50.00			50.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	920.00	920.00		
County taxes	1,048.64	1,048.64		
312 poll taxes	624.00			624.00

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Payments to school districts.....	4,702.03	4,825.43
Auto registration	46.00	46.00
Hearse hire	25.00	
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Total expenditures	\$14,472.60	

* Given for State aid construction.

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Inventory of the Town of Brentwood, April 1, 1924, exclusive of exemptions:

Land and buildings	\$354920 00
146 horses	13125 00
356 cows	13720 00
2 oxen	100 00
44 neat stock	1370 00
39 hogs	675 00
718 hens	693 00
Vehicles	400 00
7 portable mills	800 00
Wood and lumber	7600 00
Stock in trade	32315 00
Mills and machinery	35000 00
Gas pump	200 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	2000 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of property taxes committed to tax collector	8686 86
Amount of poll taxes committed to tax collector	1725 00
Average rate per cent taxation	1 90

Abatements

Joseph Bouchard	\$11 40
Property belongs to ex-soldier	

Poll Taxes

Fred Beaulieu, unable to pay	5 00
Mary Bouchard, unable to pay	5 00
Mary E. Dyer, unable to pay	5 00

Abatements for paying in other towns, leaving town and over 70 years of age	150 00
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Tax Uncollected

William Pressey	\$1 43
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List of Appropriations for 1924

State tax	\$920 00
County tax	1048 64
Highways	3072 00
Library	75 00
Support of Schools	4589 43
Purchase road machine	300 00
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	\$10005 07

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1881 74
Due from State, joint highway accounts	88 97
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	\$1970 71

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Statement of Liabilities

Amount of dog licenses	\$73 40
Constable services	5 00
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Amount due school district Apr. 1, 1925	\$68 40
Unexpended	
Trunk line maintenance	\$1261 63
State Aid	40 82
State Aid Construction	80 23
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	\$1451 08

Leaving a balance in favor of town of	\$519 63
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List of Town Property

Town Grove	\$2400 00
3 Road Drags	45 00
1 Iron Beam Plow	5 00
3 Snow Plows	80 00
1 Road Machine	435 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1924

Received for	
Automobile taxes for year ending Dec.	
31st, 1924	\$619 28
Automobile taxes for 1925 to date	467 51
Primary filing fees	3 00
Dog licenses	
27 males	\$54 00
1 male, 6 mo.	1 00
5 females	25 00

	\$80 00
Less 20c each	6 60
Net	73 40

Paid E. Christine Swasey, treasurer	\$1163 19
	1163 19

Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 5, 1925.

I have this day examined the account of Charles Flanders, clerk of the Town of Brentwood for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1925 and find correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

D. O. WALDRON, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924	\$2599 38
Received from:	
Selectmen	2349 34
John W. Stevens, collector	10234 03
Charles Flander, town clerk:	
Dog licenses	73 40
Auto taxes	1086 79
Filing fees	3 00

	\$16345 94

SUMMARY PAYMENTS

State tax	\$920 00
County tax	1048 64
\$2 per poll to state	624 00
Paid by Selectmen's orders	11871 56

	14464 20
Cash in hands of treasurer, Jan. 31, 1925.	\$1881 74

Brentwood, N. H., Feb. 2, 1925.

I have this day examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, treasurer of the town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers, and a balance in her hands of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$1,881.74).

D. O. WALDRON, Auditor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Dr.

Received from State Treasurer:

State aid maintenance	\$1181 36
State aid construction	279 09
Trunk line	117 85
Insurance tax	75
Railroad tax	48 44
Savings Bank tax	549 61
Interest and dividends	79 34
F. E. Goodrich	15 00
State dept. forest fires	9 80
Frank N. Hall, 3 poll taxes	15 00
Frank Batchelder	52 25
W. S. Hallinan	85
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	\$2349 34

Cr.

By cash paid treasurer \$2349 34

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$295 00
Town officers' expenses	223 14
Election and registration	134 00
Protection of person and property, police department	11 00
Fire department	15 00
Vital statistics	5 20
State aid maintenance	2372 73
Trunk line	194 69
State aid construction	1062 58
Town maintenance	2529 16
Libraries	125 00
Hearse hire	25 00

Automobile registrations	46 00
Memorial Day expenses	5 00
Legal services	109 50
Labor constructing 2 toilets	16 53
County tax	1048 64
State tax	920 00
312 poll taxes @ \$2 paid State treasurer	624 00
Payment to school district	4702 03
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	\$14464 20

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Salaries of Town Officers

John Lake, selectman	\$50 00
George A. Lyford, selectman	40 00
John H. Dudley	30 00
Charles Flanders	25 00
John W. Stevens, collector	100 00
John W. Stevens, dog constable	5 00
E. Christine Swasey	40 00
D. O. Waldron, auditor	5 00
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	\$295 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Printing town reports	98 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	57 75
Baker Agency, officers' bonds	25 00
Automotive Service bureau	18 84
W. P. Farmer, dues to Assessors' Ass'n	2 00
E. Christine Swasey, postage	2 40
John H. Dudley, to meet Tax Commission	5 00
Geo. A. Lyford, tel.	80
Charles Flanders, postage	1 32
John Lake, to meet Tax Commission, Exp. to Concord, telephone and post-	
age	12 03
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	\$223 14

Election and Registration Expenses

Fred E. Osgood, supervisor	30 00
Charles D. Bartlett, supervisor	30 00
John Block	30 00
John H. Dudley, moderator	20 00
Geo. Y. Prescott, ballot clerk	6 00
N. B. Abbott, ballot clerk	6 00
W. I. Rhodes, ballot clerk	6 00
John Lake, ballot clerk	6 00
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	\$134 00

Police Department

Charles Page, police officer	5 00
Care of 12 tramps	6 00
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	\$11 00

Vital Statistics

Charles Flanders returning births and deaths and recording	\$5 20
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Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance paid John Lake	\$2372 73
Trunk line maintenance paid John Lake	194 69
State aid construction	1062 58

Town Maintenance

Paid	
William J. Adams	\$400 00
William S. Hallinan	400 00
Henry Blake	400 00
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	\$1200 00

Snow Bills

Paid	
William J. Adams	\$245 84
Henry Blake	297 33
William S. Hallinan	9 23
B. L. Smith	2 24
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	\$554 64

General Expenses of Highway Department**Paid**

Freight on road machine	30 00
Road machine \$435.00, 2 % off for cash	426 30
Gertrude F. Fellows, bridge supplies	256 57
Hilliard and Kimball, spikes	3 00
Edward Leclair, labor on bridge	5 85
George A. Lyford, labor on bridge	13 50
Herbert Gove	5 85
John F. Swasey	1 00
John H. Dudley	2 00
George Beyea	1 70
Joseph Garside	1 70
W. J. Adams	2 60
John Lake	2 50
O. Eugene Smith, repairing scraper	4 00
G. W. and C. A. Lane, iron for scraper	5 95
A. A. Burnap, repairing scraper	3 00
L. G. James, watering trough 2 yrs.	6 00
W. A. Young, spikes	3 00
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	\$774 52

Support of Library

Charlotte Swain, treasurer	\$75 00
Mabel G. Snyder, salary as librarian	50 00
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	\$125 00

Unclassified**Paid**

W. S. Hallinan, use of hearse	\$5 00
Charles Snell, use of hearse	5 00
F. H. Wood, use of hearse	5 00
Henry J. Blake, use of hearse	5 00
Edgar Prescott, use of hearse	5 00
John H. Carr, Memorial Day	5 00
George A. Lyford, labor constructing 2 toilets	16 53
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	\$46 53

Exeter Fire Dept., use of chemical at E.
G. Robinson \$15 00

Auto Registration

Paid
Charles Flanders, issuing permits \$46 00

Legal Services

Paid
Scannon and Gardner \$52 25
Richard E. Shute 5 00
Frank Batchelder, error \$52 25

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Frank Batchelder 52 25

\$57 25

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$920 00
County tax	1048 64
312 poll taxes @ \$2	624 00
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	\$2592 64

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Road Account of W. J. Adams

W. J. Adams, labor	\$70 50
L. K. Snell, team	56 00
John F. Swasey, team, labor and gravel	29 08
S. S. Dudley, team	14 00
Jane E. Robinson, team	70 10
John A. Rowell, team	13 00
George Beyea, labor	6 00
Charles Snell, labor	9 00
E. E. Rowell, labor	10 50
H. O. Jones	18 00
Donald Steves	37 00
Fenton Cottrell	3 00
Ernest Cottrell	22 50
Joseph Garside	16 50
Errol Lamb	9 00
F. H. Gowen, gravel	9 30
Harriet M. Knight	7 50
Chas. Fletcher	90
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	\$401 88
Cash received	400 00
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Overdrawn	\$1 88

Snow Account of W. J. Adams for Spring 1924

Jane E. Robinson, team	\$17 94
W. J. Adams, labor	24 65
John F. Swasey, labor	15 23
E. O. Smith, labor	70
E. E. Rowell, labor	16 98
L. K. Snell, team	21 85
John Dudley, team	12 42
Walter Hook, labor	12 08
A. B. Rowell, labor	70

H. O. Jones, labor	7 70
Charles Fletcher, labor	9 45
Leon Knights, labor	1 40
W. P. Cottrell, labor	10 50
N. Currier, labor	3 85
S. S. Dudley, team	7 00
George Beyea,	70
John Lake	3 00
Charles Snell	70
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	\$166 85

Snow Account of W. J. Adams

L. K. Snell, team	\$21 00
Jane E. Robinson, team	21 00
John F. Swasey, team	14 00
John Dudley, team	5 46
John Lake, team	2 00
Henry Jones, labor	3 50
Joseph Swasey, labor	2 10
E. O. Smith, labor	1 05
L. K. Snell, labor	35
W. J. Adams, labor	2 10
Charles Snell, labor	1 40
John Swasey, labor	1 40
Charles Fletcher, labor	1 75
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	\$77 11

Road Account of W. S. Hallinan

W. S. Hallinan, team	\$174 80
Emma Hall, team	52 50
Norman Smith, team	14 00
Culvert	28 23
Tel. and postage	46
George Lyford, labor	8 50
Steven George	6 50
Charles Bartlett	11 75
N. B. Abbott	4 50
James Fitzpatrick	9 00
J. S. Drowns	4 50

Conrad Marcott	1 50
David Ridelle	16 50
Bert Moody	13 50
John Currier	3 00
Louis Moran	5 33
Emile Racine	4 50
W. S. Hallinan, snow bill	14 79
Emma Hall, snow bill	25 29

	\$399 15
Cash received	400 00

Balance returned unexpended	85
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Snow Account of W. S. Hallinan for Spring 1924

John Knight	\$0 90
N. B. Abbott	1 05
J. L. Drowns	85
W. S. Hallinan	6 43
B. L. Smith	2 24

\$11 47

Road Account of Henry J. Blake

Henry J. Blake, team	\$114 00
E. F. Sanborn, team	21 67
H. Taylor, team	30 75
G. S. Bryant, team	49 00
G. Y. Prescott, team	21 00
C. O. Swain, labor	24 67
C. D. Fletcher, labor and gravel	8 40
P. O. Provandee, labor	10 80
J. A. Lang, labor	42 00
Oscar Page, labor	9 00
E. O. Smith, repairing drag	1 50
Rockingham County Farm, teams and men, snow bill	55 50
H. J. Blake, labor snow bill	1 05
J. A. Lang, labor snow bill	7 70
G. Y. Prescott, labor snow bill	2 96

\$400 00

Cash received	400 00
Snow Bill, Spring of 1924, H. J. Blake, Agent	
Rockingham County Farm, teams and men	\$230 30
H. J. Blake	25 10
W. M. Thyng	3 85
E. E. Gifford	6 15
C. A. Holland	6 33
N. Acorn	2 88
D. W. Moreland	1 23
A. L. Moreland	3 15
M. Quackenbush	1 23
J. A. Lang	2 80
C. O. Swain	3 50
E. F. Sanborn	8 00
H. Prescott	2 28
E. Rivers	53

	\$297 33

We have this day examined the accounts of the Highway agents of the town of Brentwood, and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

JOHN LAKE,
GEORGE A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY.

Selectmen.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	0	0	
Appropriation, 1924	\$403.20	\$672.00	\$1075.20
Amount available	\$403.20	\$672.00	\$1075.50
Amt. spent	355.06	591.77	946.83
Balance for 1925	\$ 48.14	\$ 80.23	\$ 128.37

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
State spent, culvert ..		\$75.97	
Town spent, payroll	\$870.86		
State to Town payment	279.09		\$279.09
	\$591.77		\$355.06

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	\$27.19	\$27.19	\$54.38
Appropriation, 1924	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
Amount available	\$1,227.19	\$1,227.19	\$2,454.38
Amount spent	1,186.36	1,186.37	2,372.73
Balance for 1925	\$40.83	\$40.82	\$81.65

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Spent, Town payroll	\$2,367.73		
Spent, State		\$5.00	
State to Town payments			\$500.00

State to Town payments		681.36
	1,181.36	<u>\$1,181.36</u>
	<u>\$1,186.37</u>	<u>\$1,186.36</u>

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1922	\$146.85	\$82.27	\$229.12
Appropriation, 1924	0	0	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amount available	\$146.85	\$82.27	\$229.12
Amount spent	146.85	82.27	229.12
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance for 1925	0	0	0

EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Spent, Town payroll	\$200.12		
Spent, State		\$29.00	
State to Town payment			\$117.85
Given for State Aid construction	117.85		
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$82.27		\$146.85

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923	\$222.18	\$1,456.22	\$1,678.40
Appropriation, 1924	1,800.00	1,200.00	3,000.00
Special money	16,385.29		16,385.29
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Amount available	\$18,407.47	\$2,656.22	\$21,063.69
Amount spent	18,407.47	194.69	18,602.16
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance	0	\$2,461.53	\$2,461.53
Less \$1,200 not raised		1,200.00	1,200.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Balance for 1925		\$1,261.53	\$1,261.53

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EXPENDITURES

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
Spent, Town payroll	\$194.69		
Spent, State		\$18,407.47	

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BRENTWOOD
TOWN LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING, JAN. 31,
1925

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$ 15
Fines	17
Received from town treasurer	75 00
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	\$75 32

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Paid for supplies	\$2 00
Paid for books	73 10
Balance, cash on hand	22
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	\$75 32

CHARLOTTE P. SWAIN,
Treasurer.

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REREPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD ON JANUARY 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beggining of Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Year	Balance of Hand Income of Year
1895	*Shepard Fund, David M. Collins, Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	\$200.00	4	\$26.40	\$8.95	\$10.00	\$25.35
1911	Emily A. Robinson Fund, Emily A. Robinson, donor	100.00	4	4.26	4.10	6.00	2.36
1915	Hook Fund, John and Margaret Hook, Union Five Cents Savings Bank, Exeter, N. H.	100.00	4	8.38	4.28	7.50	5.16
1917	Martha J. Dudley Fund, Martha J. Dudley, donor	100.00	4	2.00	4.01	3.00	3.01
1917	Mary Ann Jewell Fund, Mary Ann Jewell, donor	100.00	4	4.49	4.12	5.50	3.11
1918	Mary O. Smith Fund, Mary O. Smith, donor	200.00	4	4.74	8.09	9.00	3.83
1920	William T. Bean Fund, Maria Carr, donor	100.00	4	1.73	4.00	4.00	1.73
1922	Celia Dame Hoole Fund, Celia Hoole, donor	300.00	4.5	15.84	14.17	26.75	3.26

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1922	Justus J. Bean Fund,	Mrs. Justus J. Amoskeag Savings Bank, Bean, donor	Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5	1.63	4.61	4.00	2.24
1923	North Road Fund,	Albert T. Kimball, Mrs Rinda Dudley, Warren M. Thyng, Mrs. Thomas George, Charles O. Amoskeag Savings Bank, Swain, donors.	Manchester, N. H.	225.00	4.5	10.12	9.00	1.12	
1924	Sylvester O. Pevear Fund,	Sylvester Amoskeag Savings Bank, O. Pevear, donor	Manchester, N. H.	100.00	4.5	1.87			1.87
1924	Herman W. Veasey Fund,	Olive Bunch, Amoskeag Savings Bank, donor	Manchester, N. H.	100.00					
1924	Isabelle G. Fuller Fund,	Isabelle G. Amoskeag Savings Bank, Fuller, donor	Manchester, N. H.	100.00					
	* All cemetery funds.								

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
DANIEL O. WALDRON,
CHARLES O. SWAIN,
Trustees.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Brentwood and find them correct.
Feb. 12, 1925.

JOHN LAKE,

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Brentwood qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repairs of the school buildings.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood, this 12th
day of February, 1925.

NELLIE G. LAKE,
CORNELIA R. PIKE,
LUCY A. ADAMS.
School Board.

A true copy of the warrant—Attest:

NELLIE G. LAKE,
CORNELIA R. PIKE,
LUCY A. ADAMS.
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Required report of the School Board to the District on the amount of money needed for schools, July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

1. A \$3.50 tax on each \$1000 of 1925 inventory for schools in the district (statutory) included in 3 A below.
2. Budget for school year July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.
- A Estimated requirements for elementary schools:

1. Teachers	\$2920 00
2. Janitors, supplies, cleaning, etc.	180 00
3. Fuel	225 00
4. Text books and pupils' supplies	150 00
5. Flags and appurtenances	10 00
6. Medical inspection	50 00
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Total	\$3535 00
- B Estimated requirements for high school tuitions

tuitions	\$1200 00
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Total	\$4735 00
- C Estimated requirements for district officers' salaries

110 00

- D Estimated requirements for excess salary of superintendent

180 00

- E Estimated requirements for per capita tax (statutory)

176 00	
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Total	-\$5201 00
3. Proposed revenue to meet the budget.
 - A For elementary schools, a \$5.00 tax per \$1000.00 of equalized valuation (a pre-requisite for State aid)

\$2692 35

B	For high schools, an assessment for tuitions	1200 00
C	To be furnished by State, Laws 1921, 125:7.	875 57
D	Estimated receipts from dog tax	68 40
E	For per capita tax to be assessed	176 00
F	Balance to be raised	188 68

	Total	\$5201 00

Expenditures, June 30, 1923, to June 30, 1924
Teachers

Paid		
Lillian R. Greenleaf, 36 weeks		\$720 00
Florence W. Gove, 36 weeks		576 00
Abbie Switzer, 36 weeks		800 00
Edna Chamberlain, 10 weeks, 1 day		204 42
Charlotte Swain, 5 weeks, 4 days		128 88
Grace Thurston, 21 weeks		466 70

		\$2896 00

Janitor Service

Paid		
Henry Blake, North Road		\$36 00
Emedie Beaulieu, Crawley's Falls		36 00
Joseph C. Swasey, Marshall's Corner		30 00
Donald Stone, South Road		18 00
Margaret Stone, South Road		18 00

		\$138 00

High School Tuition

Paid		
Sanborn Seminary		\$420 00
Robinson Female Seminary		350 00
Exeter High School		140 00
Epping High School		23 33

		\$933 33

Salaries and expenses of District Officers**Paid**

Charles B. Snyder, treasurer	\$20 00
Charles B. Snyder, expense acct.	4 70
Arthur W. Dudley, member school board	20 00
Arthur W. Dudley, expense acct.	2 48
Nellie G. Lake, member school board	20 00
Nellie G. Lake, expense acct.	4 00
Cornelia R. Pike, member school board	20 00
Cornelia R. Pike, expense acct.	82
John Lake, auditor	2 00
John Lake, Truant Officer and enumerator	15 00
Superintendent's excess salary	180 00
Superintendent's expenses to Keene and Plymouth	12 00
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	\$301 00

Fuel**Paid**

Jane E. Robinson, wood	\$43 00
John J. Knights, wood and fitting	34 00
Ralph Adams, wood	30 00
John Lake, wood	15 00
Wallace Stone, wood and fitting	20 00
Henry J. Blake, wood and fitting	23 00
Wm. S. Hallinan, wood	4 00
Fred Colcord, wood	10 50
John H. Dudley, wood and fitting	12 00
Joseph C. Swasey, fitting wood	1 50
Jesse Drowns, hauling edgings	2 00
Geo. O. Sanborn, wood	10 00
John Hallinan, edgings	3 00
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	\$208 60

Text Books and Scholars' Supplies**Paid**

Ginn & Co.	\$5 37
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	18 43
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	11 81

Charles E. Merrill Co.	4 66
Arlo Pub. Co.	5 38
John C. Winston Co.	13 94
American Book Co.	12 51
E. E. Babb & Co.	10 99
W. B. Ranney Co.	1 50
Little, Brown & Co.	69
Ryan & Baker	2 44
Milton Bradley Co.	7 70
J. L. Hammett Co.	26 33
World Book Co.	4 11
Teachers' College	1 57
University Pub. Co.	2 09
Kenny Bros. & Wolken's	3 57
Harry Houston	2 96
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	\$136 05

Repairs

Paid	
Henry J. Blake, repairs	\$5 25
John W. Stevens, labor on fence So.	
Road School	10 00
John J. Knights, repairs	7 05
Walter Rowell, repairs	3 00
Henry J. Blake, repairs	4 75
W. A. Young, wire fence and supplies	26 16
W. A. Young, wood dye and brush	60
J. L. Thompson, hardware for repairs	2 65
John A. Rowell, painting Marshall's Corner	
School house	75 00
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	\$134 46

Miscellaneous

Paid	
Henry J. Blake, use of well 1922-1923	\$3 00
Henry J. Blake, use of well 1923-1924	3 00
E. C. Eastman, Block treasurer's reports	83
Walter E. Burtt, repairs on clock	3 00
Frank H. Lamson, 2 water coolers	4 00

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Frank H. Lamson, water cooler, faucet, broom	3 80
Frank H. Lamson, towels and freight	5 50
Walter Rowell, oiling floor	2 00
Ray Pike, Jr., cleaning N. Road School House	5 00
Mrs. Charles Fletcher, cleaning Marshall's Corner School House, cleaning funnel	6 00
Mrs. Alma Duffy, cleaning So. Road School House	5 00
Dr. Geo. H. Clough, repairs on clock	2 00
John A. Rowell, use of well	3 00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, medical inspection 1922-1923	50 00
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, medical inspection 1923- 1924	50 00
W. A. Young, broom	1 00
J. L. Hammett Co., flag	2 60
Leddy Bros., two brooms	1 60
John J. Knights, cleaning Crawley's Falls, School House	5 00
Henry Jones, cleaning closets	4 00
Geo. E. Farrand, per capita tax	200 00
Charles R. Bean, broom	1 15
Exeter School District, general expense fund	12 00
Exeter School District, telephone calls	3 75

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1923 to June 30, 1924	
Cash on hand	\$19 48
Received from Henry Blake	1 00
Received from town treasurer	5062 43
Received from State treasurer, education equalization fund	532 75
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	\$5615 66
Paid orders from school board	5124 67
Balance, cash on hand	490 99
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	\$5615 66

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
Treasurer.

I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer of the town of Brentwood, from June 30, 1923 to June 30, 1924, and find them correct with proper vouchers, and a balance in the treasury of \$490.99.

JOHN LAKE, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

June 30, 1924 to January 31, 1925		
Cash on hand		\$490 99
Received from town treasurer dog licenses	112 60	
Received from town treasurer, town tax	4589 43	
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		\$5193 02
June 30, 1924 to January 31, 1925		
Paid orders from school board		\$3190 82
Balance cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	2002 20	
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		\$5193 02

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

In submitting to you my fifth annual report as superintendent of the Brentwood schools I call your special attention to the five statistical tables hereto appended. They speak in the clearest terms of the enrollment, attendance, cost of teachers and the like, for the year which closed on June 30, 1924 and they furnish some information about similar statistics for the last few years. In regard to statistics for the current year I am glad to report a favorable autumn attendance. We are finishing the twenty third week of the year, considerably more than half, and the average attendance has been about 93 per cent. Unless sickness prevents we shall have a record at the end of the year better than any for the past five years. Since regular attendance is one of the necessities of a good school it is a satisfaction to find it improving. The teacher of a school is largely responsible for the attitude of her pupils toward attending school; when something worth while is at the school it is difficult to keep well children at home and when matters go loosely at school it is very difficult to compel children to attend or to get much good from a school to which they are compelled to go. To add to school efficiency, I recommend a thirty-seven week year; it may be had at the same cost for teachers as now.

Since my last report all the teachers have worked zealously, on plain and homely principles, to make for Brentwood as efficient schools as possible; there has been no case of doing less than one's best and in some cases at least, that best has been excellent. There should be no retreat from whatever we have gained in this regard, rather should there

be an advance beyond the ground already held. Experience or special training or both, preferably both, should continue to be required of our teachers, for our children deserve it. We should expect I think that the cost of it will increase rather than diminish but if the return to our children, on the dollars invested^d in their teachers, is honest and adequate, I'm sure the necessary funds for good teachers will be found.

The surplus left on June 30, 1924 in your treasury enabled you to do some large jobs of much needed repairing but there are still some repairs to which your attention should be directed. While the teacher is the most essential factor in the school our children are associated every day too, with the physical plants of the schools and they are not only comfortable or uncomfortable in accordance with the way we heat and light the building but they are being educated in orderliness or the opposite, in accordance with the way we repair fences, paint school houses, inside and out, replace broken glass, etc. About three and a half cords of wood have been burned at Marshalls' Corner School in the modified heating apparatus there during the twenty-three weeks of this year; there are thirteen more week left. Assuming that matters continue as they are, there will be a saving of a cord of wood. That there has been a great gain in comfort, especially for the little children who are usually the ones to sit in the intense heat near an unjacketed stove, no one who has visited the school can deny. The new arrangement cost \$35.00. I recommend that similar advantages be given to all the other children in town. Your success in trimming the trees at Crawley's Falls School has improved the light there; attention to a similar condition at the North Road School is strongly urged. If money can be found for further repairs I would suggest that the interior wood work at the South Road School be painted, the fence at Crawley's Falls be repaired, that the school house at Crawley's

Falls and the North Road be painted on the exterior, that the windows of Crawley's Falls house be over-hauled. Modern maps of Europe are much needed in all the schools.

It is with a deep appreciation of your loyal support and genuine interest in our schools that this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., February 9, 1925.

School Year	Ave. No. Weeks	Total No. Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Attendance	Per cent. of	Cases Truismess	Visits of Supt.	Visits of School Bd.	Visits of Others	Salaries of Teachers
1918-19	34	109	62	23	85	72	72	121	44	189	\$1,731.20	
1919-20	36	106	79	7	86	91.74	244	97	68	27	259	2,058.00
1920-21	36	102	73.26	7.3	80.56	90.09	162	82	90	9	167	2,570.00
1921-22	36	94	66.3	6.3	72.6	91.05	153	37	81	15	126	2,632.00
1922-23	36	90	58.33	6.72	65.05	89.66	83	40	67	7	126	2,780.00
1923-24	36	78	56.57	5.87	62.46	90	105	78	10	160	2,896.00	

TABLE I
STATISTICS FOR SIX YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Schools	Weeks in Yr.	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Daily Attendance	Absence Daily	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	No. Cases of Tradrimesis	No. Visits of Superintendents	No. Visits of School Board	No. Visits of Other	No. of Visits
North Road	36	13	6	19	10.78	1.04	11.82	91	15	18	2	43	20
South Road	36	8	8	16	12.24	1.31	13.55	90	24	17	2	65	2
Marshall's Corner ..	36	9	11	20	16.22	1.74	17.98	90	63	18	2	32	4
Crawley's Falls	36	14	9	23	17.33	1.78	19.11	90	3	25	4	32	160
All Schools	36	44	34	78	56.57	5.87	62.46	90	105	78	10	160	

TABLE III
RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, SEPT.
1923-JUNE, 1924

Three Terms

Mary Pevear	Sereno Pevear
Florence E. Swasey	

Two Terms

Emadie Beaulieu	Alton Stone
Harold Prescott	Lucille M. Swasey

One Term

William Fletcher	Joseph C. Swasey
Kenneth Jones	Rachel M. Swasey

TABLE IV

Dr. A. W. Mitchell, Examiner

Dates of examinations, September to October

	1920	'21	'22	'23	'24
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Number of pupils examined....	82	70	71	66	72
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Notices of defects sent to parents	101	125	77	50	112
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Cases found of:

Anaemia	0	0	0	0	1
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Malnutrition	4	2	2	0	5
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Defective vision	11	10	4	5	5
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Cardiac disease	3	2	1	1	0
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Pediculosis	0	2	0	0	0
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Defective teeth	7	7	7	8	14
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Hypertrophied tonsils	39	36	26	26	41
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Adenoids	38	42	29	30	44
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Defects of breathing	0	4	1	1	0
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Defects of hearing	0	0	0	0	2
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Unvaccinated	17	20	9	5	9
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Unvaccinated, without ex- cuse	17	20	6	3	3
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Treated since last examination	17	33	24	30	12
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TABLE V**TEACHERS**

Name	School	Salary 1923-1924 Per Year
Mrs. Abbie Switzer	North Road	\$800
Edna M. Chamberlain	Crawley's Falls	\$800
M. Grace Thurston	Crawley's Falls	\$800
Florence E. Gove	South Road	\$576
Lillian R. Greenleaf	Marshall's Corner	\$720
		1924-1925
Marjorie Osgood	North Road	\$540
M. Grace Thurston	Crawley's Falls	\$800
Florence E. Gove	South Road	\$600
Lillian R. Greenleaf	Marshall's Corner	\$720

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1924

No. of Date	Name of Child	Child Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	3	Virginia	Newburyport, Mass.	Nellie F. Prescott	Brentwood
	3	Eleanor	Newburyport, Mass.	Nellie F. Prescott	Brentwood
Jan.	3	Rufus C. Hatch	Brentwood	Sadie T. Page	Methuen, Mass.
	24	Rufus C. Hatch	Brentwood	Annie Moran	Canada
Jan.	24	Burton G. Sanborn	Epping	Rena J. Wiggin	Loudon, N. H.
	1st	Earl C. Marcotte	Groton, Mass.	Geneva Severance	Haverhill, Mass.
May	4	George W. Cummings	Methuen, Mass.	Rinda E. James	Brentwood
	4	Oscar E. Page	Jefferson, N. H.	Lena Gove	Exeter
June	4	Herbert Linfield	Edward L. Dorr	Brentwood	Exeter
	7	Stanley	John W. Stevens	Lena Gove	Exeter
Aug.	7	Dorothy	John W. Stevens	Edith E. Burleigh	Fremont
	3	Roland Edward	Lewis S. Brackett	Helen A. Drownes	Sandown
Oct.	3	Shirley	Russell L. Fellows		
	24	George Lewis	Brentwood		
Nov.	23	Marilyn Helen	Epping		
	7		Brentwood		
BIRTHS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM					
Aug.	17	Helen		Anna McComb	Littleton, N. H.
Aug.	17			Louis Palardi	

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1924**

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Mar. 29	Brentwood	Leonard B. Corbett Delphine A. Copp	25 19	Belfast, Me. Fremont	William Corbett Ella Robinson George R. Copp Emma Senter	Rev. Thomas C. Brewster
Aug. 25	Brentwood	Ralph B. Kemp Mildred Swasey	24 23	Springfield, Mass. Brentwood	Z. W. Kemp Mary Boynton John F. Swasey	Rev. Daniel W. Justice
Oct. 14	Brentwood	Norman B. Smith Ruth G. Robinson	26 24	Brentwood Brentwood	E. Christine Currier Burton L. Smith Nellie J. Wilbur Edward G. Robinson	Rev. Thomas C. Brewster
					Mary Trafton	

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31ST. 1924**

	Name and Surname	Date	of Deceased	M	D	Place of Birth	Maiden Name of
Dan.	24 Infant of Burton G. Sanborn	Y	0	0	Brentwood	Burton G. Sanborn	Mother
Mar.	* Otto S. Pike	49	5	13	Brentwood	Ezra B. Pike	Sadie J. Page
May	* Jane Allard	87	5	27	Brentwood	Henry Allard	Elizabeth A. Mitchell
June	23 Callie E. Lunt	83	8	20	Maine		
Aug.	6 *William Morrill	76	10	21	Brentwood		
Aug.	19 Sarah F. Brasbridge	88	10	12	Concord	Samuel French	
Aug.	24 *John N. Hook	78	9				
Sept.	24 *Mary E. Robinson	66					
Sept.	13 Dennis Hallinan	78	11	29	Ireland	Michael Hallinan	
Sept.	14 *William W. Crosby	29					
Sept.	15 Arthur E. Ford	69	4	5	Cambridge, Mass.	Cyrus H. Ford	Sophia M. Warren
Sept.	20 Dorothy Cummings	3	15		Brentwood	George W. Cummings	Rena Wiggin
Sept.	25 Sarah E. Snell	75	9	24	Beaver River, N. S.	Edmund Harris	Susan Saunders
Oct.	23 Jane E. Johnson	87	6		Epping	Joshua Purington	Sarah Dow
Oct.	25 Stanley Stevens		1		Brentwood	John W. Stevens	Lena Gove
Oct.	25 Shirley Stevens		1		Brentwood	John W. Stevens	Lena Gove
Nov.	29 Marion S. Blake	44	1	19	Danvers, Mass.	Charles N. Rundlett	Susan J. Woodman
Dec.	20 Charles H. Harvey	82	3	20	Nottingham	Francis Harvey	Sally Blaisdell
Dec.	23 Emery J. Gordon	89	8	2	Brentwood	John Gordian	

**DEATHS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FARM, BRENT
WOOD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1924**

	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth
Jan. 13	Livania Chandler	90	Hennika, N. H.
Jan. 16	Henry Wadham	75	Stratham, N. H.
Jan. 17	James Casey	70	Boston, Mass.
Jan. 20	Francis W. Shaw	74	Maine
Apr. 27	Annie Varney	62	
May 24	John Walker	50	Nova Scotia
May 25	Joseph Pellitier	61	Canada
June 3	Alphie Bernier	66	Canada
June 9	Benjamin Daniels	68	Barton, Vt.
June 27	Frank Weymouth	66	Chester, N. H.
July 5	George H. Watson	80	Exeter, N. H.
July 5	Ella A. Bodge	66	Columbia, N. H.
July 6	George W. Wilson	82	Nova Scotia
July 6	George Dewhurst	78	Brentwood, N. H.
July 9	Katherine Dailey	68	Portsmouth, N. H.
July 11	Kathleen Burke	50	Ireland
July 18	John Griffin	56	Ireland
July 22	George A. Smith	78	Windham, N. H.
Aug. 9	Samuel Taite	43	Canada
Aug. 16	Abel Page	90	Kingston, N. H.
Aug. 17	Henry White	48	Exeter, N. H.
Aug. 21	William St. Davis	55	Unknown
Sept. 4	Nelson H. Germain	78	Canada
Sept. 9	Charles Brooks	54	New Hampshire
Sept. 27	William Kirkwood	75	Nova Scotia
Nov. 11	Herbert Dubois	65	Canada
Dec. 2	George Furner	80	Canterbury, Eng.
Dec. 8	Frank H. Haines	69	Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 12	Alice M. Hill	82	Virginia
Dec. 19	James Herney	52	Vermont
Dec. 22	Frank Lafave	85	Canada

